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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: GUATEMALA

INFO: LINCOLN

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GUAT 073

TO: DIR

INFO: (PRITY) SLINC

CITE: SGUAT

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1. FROM JMBLUG FOR IDENTITY B OF DIR 36469 AND OLIVER G. GALBOND: "COLONEL BATTEN, USAF HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY USAF TO REPLACE HUTCHINSON AND IS EXPECTED LEAVE FOR WSBURNT VIA SEA 12 FEBRUARY. HUTCHINSON HAS RECEIVED NOTICE OF TRANSFER TO AMARILLO TEXAS BUT NO TRAVEL ORDERS YET. ALTHOUGH FORMAL NOTE FROM EMBASSY TO FOREIGN OFFICE 27 OCTOBER LAST REQUESTED APPROVAL OF BATTEN NO REPLY YET RECEIVED. I WAS OF IMPRESSION ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE WITH USAF FOR HUTCHINSON REMAIN HERE SOME MONTHS LONGER. HE HAS RECENTLY SOLD SOME PERSONAL EFFECTS, SHIPPED SOME OTHERS AND TO CONTINUE HERE WOULD BE PERSONAL INCONVENIENCE. PLEASE ADVISE THROUGH THESE CHANNELS: SHOULD HUTCHINSON CONTACT MINISTER OF DEFENSE WHOM HE KNOWS WELL? I DO NOT THINK I SHOULD CONTACT FOREIGN OFFICE."

2. PLEASE COORDINATE ON MONDAY AND CABLE REPLY SOONEST.

END OF MESSAGE